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Kondejewski et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/603,832) Examiner: Chakrabarti, A
Filed: June 26, 2000) Confirmation No. 2421
For: Polypeptide compositions formed)
USING A COILED-COIL TEMPLATE AND)
METHOD OF USE)

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003 ("the Office Action") for the above-captioned patent application. The Office Action sets a three (3) month period for reply. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and before the current due date of September 16, 2003.